

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
B. Brett Finlay et al.

Confirmation No.: 2851

Application No.: **10/577,742**
Filing Date: **July 19, 2006**
For: **Bacterial Virulence Factors And Uses Thereof**

Group Art Unit: **1645**
Examiner: **Ogunbiyi, Oluwatosin A.**

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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated **March 30, 2009**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification**
- The listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**
- Amendments to the Drawings**
- Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.**